

June 7, 1769

Frontiersman Daniel Boone first  
began to explore the present-day  
Bluegrass State.

July 1769

Father Junipero M. J. Serra  
founded San Diego de Alcalá  
in California

1769 - 1821

Napoleon I

1763

Spain Ceded Florida to Britain

1769

Settlers moved north from  
Mexico in 1769 to found  
San Diego

Within a day yrs mission  
settlements were built at  
Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose,  
and Monterey

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Deputy Postmaster General of the  
Colonies Benjamin Franklin, using  
temperature measurements and  
observation of water color to  
track the Gulf Stream, and  
devises the first chart for  
navigators.

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James Watt received a patent  
for his steam engine.  
Watt's engine used less coal  
and had much more power  
than any other engine.  
This made it possible for  
men to build factories at places  
other than streams.

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Arkwright's improved  
spinning machine was  
developed.

A barber and engraver named  
Richard Arkwright improved the Hargreave  
spinning wheel.

He improved the spinning process  
Passed threads through sets of rollers  
which made them stronger and  
tighter.

Later water power was used  
to turn this heavy machinery

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First Franciscan mission  
founded at San Diego (Calif.)

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MUDGE'S detached brev.

(the universal modern experiment.)

1769-1839

William Smith; father of English  
geology

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When Alexander Hamilton was 14, his  
boss Mr. Cruzu had to go on a long  
trip leaving Hamilton in charge

1755

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(full charge). When Mr Cruzu came

back he made Hamilton his right-hand  
man, but Alexander Hamilton liked studying  
much more. Mr. Knox, a minister, was teaching  
him French, Latin, and Mathematics.

One day there came a hurricane. Next  
day \* after storm over, Alexander wrote

a report to a newspaper which printed  
it. Mr. Knox decided he must go to  
college. They collected as much money  
as they could.

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The 1<sup>st</sup> mechanical road vehicle, forerunner of the Auto, was a steam-powered tractor designed in 1769 for pulling cannon. Built by N. J. CUGNOT, a Capt. in the French Army, the three-wheeled carriage had a bulky boiler protruding over the front wheel. Max speed 4 MPH. Eventually, Cugnot

drove the vehicle into a wall, earning  
himself a jail sentence as the first  
traffic violation record

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The first systematic chart ~~ever~~ ever made of an ocean current was published by Benjamin Franklin in 1769.

He named it "Gulf Stream."

Aug. 15, 1769

Napoleon Bonaparte was born in the  
island of Corsica

1912 Dates J-BK

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France  
Corsica was annexed.

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ARKWRIGHT'S invention  
for spinning

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1725-1807 PAOLI, PASQUALE DE

A Corsican patriot and general.  
Born at MOROSABIA. Appointed  
chief commander (1755) of his people  
in their struggle against the  
Genoese. Overpowered by a French  
Army, he fled to England (1769).

He was recalled and became governor  
of Corsica during the French revolution  
(1790). He favored the occupation

of Corsica by British troops (1794)  
Disappointed in his political  
aspirations, PAOLI returned to  
England where he died.

Apr 13, 1769

Cook reached Tahiti. He began his systematic exploration of the archipelago.

Cook duly tracked Venus, then explored westward. After a rough passage he visited New Zealand.

Although shocked by the cannibalism of the Maori, he persisted in his policy of fair treatment toward the natives.

He cruised for  $6\frac{1}{2}$  mos along the coast  
charting New Zealand as 2 main islands

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Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot (1725-1804)  
invented a steam driven  
contraption that rode the Paris  
streets at 2.5 mi per hr.

Dec. 13, 1769

Dartmouth College, in New Hampshire  
received its Charter

1769

Jan 1st

Summary

Mandelstam - Levate  
Controversy

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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Old American institution for  
higher learning founded  
by Congregationalists at  
Hanover, N. H.

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Mudgie detached level the  
universal modern escapement.

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(1736-1819) James WATT

Scotch engineer and inventor.  
Born at Greenock. Famous  
for his improvements in the steam  
engine. Watt's engine quickly  
replaced NEWCOMEN'S. He is said  
also to have discovered the composition  
of water. Called him horsepower  
Patented his improvements

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1769-1832

CUVIER; Paleontology

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CRISPUS ATTUCKS, the martyr  
of the Boston massacre, who died  
at the hands of British soldiers  
in 1769 was a black seaman